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Democratic Ticket.



For County Judge,
J. W. BUTLER.
County Attorney,
JAS. GARNETT, JR.
Sheriff,
DR. S. P. MILLER.
County Court Clerk,
P. T. COOLEY.
Jailer,
H. S. MITCHELL.
Assessor,
C. G. JEFFRIES.
Surveyor,
R. T. McCAFFREE.
Croner,
LEONARD FLETCHER.
Superintendent,
JOHN W. FLOWERS.

THE PRIMARY.

The struggle for the Democratic nominations for county offices came to a close last Saturday afternoon and we take pleasure in placing the ticket at the head of our editorial columns, as it will appear on the ballot in November. A light vote was polled in several of the precincts, but the entire vote was large, being more than 65 per cent. of the Democratic strength. It was a good honored canvass between the contestants—many Democrats couldn't decide between those who sought the nominations. The ticket is a strong one and had the defeated candidates been selected it would have been strong. There was no way to prevent our party from securing one of the best sets of Democrats to make the fight in November that has ever been placed in the field, for strong men opposed each other for the honor. Throughout the canvass brotherly love prevailed, so far as we were able to know, and since the ticket has been made all Democrats will join in and do all they can for its election in November. Let us all do our part and our ticket will win beyond a doubt.

According to an agreement said to have been made between the President, Collector Sapp and certain leaders Mr. Sapp is to retain the office of Collector, but must resign as chairman of the Republican Committee and sever his connection with local politics in the city of Louisville.

A CARD.

To the Dem. Voters of Adair county: About the first of July at the solicitation of my friends I concluded to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney. After becoming a candidate I found that my opponent had already a very strong organization behind him and had secured the pledges of a great many Democrats to support him before they knew that I was a candidate. Yet, I was still encouraged with promises of support and believed I could win. I made an honorable fight for the nomination; made no charges against my opponent and only sought the nomination upon my own merits. The verdict of the primary was decisive and Mr. Garnett is the nominee of the party for County Attorney. To him I promise my earnest and active support to secure his election in November. To my friends who stood so loyally to me and voted for me, I extend my earnest and sincere thanks.

GORDON MONTGOMERY.
August 5th, 1901.

The President is actually disgusted with the Republican fight in this State over the Collectorship. Sapp and anti-Sapp delegations have been bothering him for several months and it is highly probable that he will take the Sapp out of the trouble. Sapp methods in politics are so rotten and repulsive to good honest Republicans, in the city, that they will not bow the knee to the boss, hence a Democratic victory is inevitable.

According to the Jaly report of State Commissioners of Agriculture (N.Y.), the crops in Kentucky have been seriously affected by the drought. Corn and tobacco have suffered severely, while the potato crop in many sections of the State has been ruined. Since July 1 corn has fallen off 80 points in condition, tobacco 20 points and hemp 25 points, while only 75 per cent. of an average wheat crop was harvested.

Predictions do not always prove true, but here is what Senator Blackburn says of the political situation in this State. "The political situation in Kentucky could not be brighter for the Democrats. We will carry the State by at least thirty thousand and have a majority in the Legislature at least twenty-five." The Senator may have stuck his meg a little too high, but the majorities will be sufficient.

We have been noticing favorable mention of Miss Mildred Puryear, daughter of Hon. R. E. Puryear, of Campbellsville, who is a candidate for Enrolling Clerk of the Senate. She is a young lady well-suited for the position, and her captivating manners will certainly make her formidable in the race. Besides the influence of her father, who is in the Senate, a number of other prominent Senators have expressed a preference for her. The Democrats of Adair county would be exceedingly glad if she should win in this contest.

Benevolent associations seem to be a little on the decline in the Philippines, for in several communities where civil government had instituted the troubles have been so great as to place said communities under Martial law. It will be a long time, if it should ever come, 'till the United States can withdraw her army from the land of Aguilando. The Republican party may cry peace, but there is no peace. It may point out the beauties of forcing those people to swallow American rule, but an ugly face will continue to bob up. It was a bad deal to levy a war that has cost so many precious lives and drawn so heavily upon our treasury. It will take time, and long time, to adjust the differences between the conquer and the conquered. It will recoil on the party who has been a party to the deal.

The Republicans of the county will now devise ways and means to ward off the troubles that a strong and aggressive Democratic ticket will give them, but it is a fight against hope.

The Republican party, in Louisville, is a Sappy combine, but it seems to be doing a good work.

Our troubles, our internal vexations, have passed and left the sun shine of victory for the Democratic party in this county.

Cuba is getting ahead of some of the States on the educational qualification.

GRADYVILLE.

W. C. Yates, of Greenup, is with us for a few days.

We have had plenty of rain in the last week.

The Dwell of Keltner, was here last Saturday and reported Democratic increase in the Keltner precinct.

Frank Montgomery, in company with his son, passed through here last week on his way to Knob Lick.

A. Taylor and wife have been at the bedside of their niece, Miss Taylor, at Knob Lick.

Jacob Nelson, of Greenup, transacted business here last week.

Beth Hughes, a respected colored woman, died last week.

Miss Zia Kinnard, of Red Lick was visiting Miss Kate Walker last week.

Rev. T. H. Hafner will preach a Temperance sermon at Union the first Sunday in September.

Dr. John Grady, of Columbia, was called to the bedside of Mrs. Nancy J. Grady, last week who is quite sick.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Dillon and 100 pupils enrolled.

On the 15th, Sam Myers and J. A. Wheeler will offer for sale their entire house and kitchen furniture; also a big line of farming implements. They will be off for Oklahoma in a few days.

Col. E. H. Hughes, one of Columbia's efficient merchants, was with us one day last week.

W. L. Grady has in his employ two experts training his horses for the Fair.

H. C. Walker, who has been on the sick list for several days is improving slowly.

Mr. Bill Rowe passed through here last week.

Born, July 28th, to the wife of W. M. Moss, a son.

H. C. Walker was in Columbia last Monday.

Mr. Burk Section and family who left us a few months ago for Rock Hill Station, have returned and will make their home in this community.

Rev. Huie and Prof. G. P. Dillon, in company with Miss Sallie Diddle and Mrs. G. H. Nell attended services at Milton last Sunday.

The horse which Dr. L. C. Nell and L. C. Hindman were driving while returning from Columbia ran away, but the vehicle was demolished.

Mr. Elmo Warden, of Louisville, special agent for the New England Life Insurance Company, and C. S. Harris of Columbia, were here last week looking after insurance.

Our precinct meeting passed off very quietly with a full vote and without any friction whatever. Everybody is satisfied with the results.

FELIX.

The rain that fell the 30th was very much needed.

Mr. Bryant Coffey died the 24th after a short illness.

J. G. Dunbar preached at Concord last Sunday on the doctrine of the Methodist church.

Bro. Charlie Payne began a protest meeting at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday.

Mr. Leo Christman who has been confined to bed for some time with consumption, died last Friday morning. We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

Miss Malissie Kean, of Deemark, visited here last week.

Mr. Terry McKinley and mother visited in Pulaski county Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Prudie Darrell visited Miss Eliza Phelps Saturday night.

Mr. W. B. Lyon was here Friday. Little Pearl Wilson, daughter of L. M. Wilson, is very sick with quartet fever.

I. A. Wilson is ready to buy timber or staves.

Miss Fannie Stayton visited Mr. Peter McKinley's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sullivan and R. E. Wilson visited at Jas. Bernard's last Wednesday.

The corn crop in this vicinity is damaged twenty per cent. by drought.

Quite a crowd attended the colt sale at Mr. Elmer Bichard's Saturday night given in honor of Miss Jessie Rexford, of Chatman, Kan. Everything

went off nicely and all report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Peter Eastham and son are talking of engaging in the mercantile business at Jamestown in the near future.

WATSON.

W. L. Russell bought of Albert Hendrickson one more for \$15.

Mr. Samuel Damron and little son, of Casey county, have been visiting relatives here.

Children's day services will be held at the new church, Plum Point, Sunday August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cribbin who has been very sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Young, Cumberland county, were the guests of Mrs. Lydia Perkins Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murphy and little daughter, Sallie E., have returned to their home at Liberty, after visiting relatives in this county for several days.

Rev. Dugden and Crawley began a protest meeting at New church last Sunday night.

Miss Emma Young was the guest of Miss Maggie Russell last Sunday.

We are glad to state that Mr. J. W. Parnell is about well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Euclid, were in the latter's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of young people of this place attended "Children's Day" at Jerecho last Sunday.

People of this place are getting ready for the Columbia fair.

GLENS FORK.

The health of the community is very good.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Jeffries with 89 pupils in attendance.

Mr. Bob Wilborn, who has been absent for the past month, repairing the lines from Montpelier to Monticello, has returned home.

Mrs. Maude Blair, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Sallie Williams were the guests of Misses Pippie Jeffries and Lena Powell Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Wilkinson, who was severely crippled some time ago, is able to be out.

Leslie Willis is teaching the New Liberty school.

Miss Dicy Webb is anticipating a visit to Albany right soon.

The meeting at this place, conducted by Eld. Wyatt Montgomery, was quite a success with fifteen additions to the church. Eld. Montgomery is an able man and has many warm friends in this community.

The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Miller is very sick.

Miss Vic Starnes will leave Thursday for Boyd county.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates for holding the Kentucky fairs this year so far as reported:

Danville, August 6-4 days.

Madisonville, August 6-4 days.

Lawrenceburg, August 20-4 days.

Shepherdsville, August 20-4 days.

LaGrange, August 21-3 days.

Shelbyville, August 27-4 days.

Springfield, August 28-2 days.

Bardstown, September 3-5 days.

Elizabethtown, Sept. 10-4 days.

Bowling Green, Sept. 10-4 days.

Glasgow, Sept. 18-4 days.

Columbia August 20-4 days.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. T. Willis will leave for Dave City to-day.

Mr. Jake Bailey, Horse Cave, was here Friday.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, Campbellsville, was here Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Wade, Green River, was in Columbia Monday.

Mr. Finis Baker, Amandaville, was here last Friday.

Mr. George P. Miller came in time for the primary.

Dr. G. T. Simpson and wife, Elroy, were in town Monday.

Mr. Geo. H. Noll, Gradyville, was in this place the first of the week.

Mr. Robt. Cooley, Campbellsville, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Walling, of Greenburg, was in Columbia Saturday.

Judge J. E. Sampson returned to Middletown, last Saturday.

Mrs. Tate Turpen has been quite sick for the past week or two.

Messrs. T. I. Smith and Wood Jud, Cave Valley, were here Monday.

Mr. D. J. Schooling and wife visited relatives in Jamestown last week.

Mr. H. C. Baker was in Jamestown last week, engaged in a murder trial.

Mr. J. N. Coffey and wife spent two days of last week at Russell Springs.

Mrs. J. A. Wilmore, Gradyville, spent a few days of last week in Columbia.

Mr. J. M. Vaughan, merchant at Eunice, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. T. E. Jeffries, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is some better.

Messrs. F. P. Dobney and Geo. T. Rodgers were on our streets last Monday.

Mr. J. A. Winfrey, who lives near Dunnville, was in Columbia last Monday.

Messrs. Robt. Rose and Jno. D. Sharp, Amandaville, were in town Monday.

Miss Lula Allen, who is teaching at Amandaville, visited in Columbia last Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman, who has been visiting in California, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Jim. Dic, who lives near Muncie, is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

Mr. Elmo Warden, Louisville, who spent six days in Columbia, returned home last week.

Mrs. C. P. Walling, Greenburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cooley, in Adair county.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Ola Wilson arrived in Columbia from Louisville Monday night.

Messrs. J. H. Young, B. F. Tupper and W. N. Williams were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Solomon McKinley has been sick for the past week. Her home is near Clean Spring.

Messrs. S. F. Williams and Sam Nat Haeckel were on a business trip to Monticello last Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Cox, wife and three children, of Lebanon Junction, are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. N. B. Miller and family are spending a few weeks with Mr. Miller's parents, who reside at Crocus.

Miss Lila Bird, who visited the family of Hon. H. C. Baker, returned to her home in Shelby county last week.

Miss Sarah Schooling, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Baker, returned to her home in Lebanon Monday.

Mr. Ben Cheung and wife, Green county, visited their daughter, Mrs. Perry Hutchison, this county, last Saturday.

Miss Bird Kelly and Lucy Tebene, of Marion county, who visited Miss Zilph Dunbar, returned home last Friday.

Dr. O. S. Dunbar, this city, left last week for Oklahoma where he will visit relatives. He will be absent two or three weeks.

Mr. John Wolford and two daughters, Nashville, Tenn., arrived here Friday night. They will spend the weekend in Columbia.

Dr. U. L. Taylor, R. Y. Hindman, W. R. Grissom and wife and Mr. G. P. Smythe attended the Medical Association at Russell Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson were in town a few weeks in Campbellsville. She writes the news that her little daughter, Willie, has been quite sick.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell, who has been on a long extended trip to Frankfort and other points in the State, returned home last Thursday, very much improved in health.

Mrs. Florence Lapey and little daughter, Sam, Orlene, and Mrs. J. V. Lapey, Mrs. Eto, were visiting the families of Dr. Tom Jones and Mr. W. F. Jeffries last week.

Mr. Thos. Cravens will leave Port Arthur, Tex., for Columbia next Saturday and will arrive here in a few days. His health is poor but his friends hope that the change will benefit him.

Mr. H. Blair, who has been visiting in Adair county, will teach for his class, Chester, this week.

Prof. Granger, who is to have charge of the Columbia Male and Female High School, arrived last Saturday night, and will at once commence work for the Fall opening. Prof. Granger is also a member in the Presbyterian Church, and will speak at the pastor of the Methodist church Sunday night, preaching to a large congregation. Prof. Granger comes to Columbia well recommended, and we predict that his school will open with flattering prospects.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Liberty Fair next week.

Only thirteen days until the Fair.

Born to the wife of L. V. Hall, an eight pound boy, July 31, 1901.

Robt. Anderson, Jr., was acquitted at Jamestown last Saturday for killing John Dehart.

The colored teachers' Institute was held last week, all the teachers of the county being present.

Dr. J. H. Grayson made a one day trip, three years old last Thursday, to Mr. A. R. Hume for \$50.

Rev. J. L. Atkins will preach at the Baptist church, in this city, this (Tuesday) night. Every body invited.

The Democratic primary is over. Let every Democrat get down to business and elect the nominees.

Mr. W. C. Grider has been appointed post-master at Esto, Russell County. Mr. F. M. McElroy having resigned.

Mr. Henry Fuks has removed from the Baptist parsonage to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Frank S. Clark.

Monday night of last week lightning killed a horse and mule for Mr. James Suddarth, who lives a few miles out of town.

Mr. Mark Wilson and wife are now house-keeping, occupying the residence on Water street vacated by Mr. Jas. Morrison.

Mr. T. I. Smith purchased the residence stand privileges for the Fair last Monday. Fred Robertson has the staples.

Remember that Rev. Atkins will be at the Baptist church this (Tuesday) night. A large congregation should hear him.

The corn crop in Adair county will not be up to the average, but there will be plenty fat for home consumption.

Master Paul Fesse killed yesterday morning an animal which was fat for this evening. It was perfectly white, with long neck and its wings measured three feet from tip to tip.

Mr. L. V. Hall, of this place, has completed the sun-roofing of Mr. Bevan Russell's house at the mouth of Greasy Creek, Russell county.

A great many attended Mr. N. B. and wife's last Friday afternoon, and quite a number of valuable household articles were sold very cheap.

There will be an all day sing at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the 11th, conducted by J. V. Dudley and others. Dinner on the ground.

The Annual Fair at London, Ky., will be held on the 11, 12 and 13th of September. We acknowledge the reception of a complimentary ticket.

It is reported from Lexington that Capt. J. A. Geary has sold his interest in the Sun Brook well, Wayne county, to the Standard Oil Company for \$100,000.

Since the primary not a complaint has come from any of the candidates. Those who test cheerfully submitted and will work and vote for the ticket.

Rev. J. H. Burnett, President of Liberty College, Glasgow, will preach at Zion next Sunday. A protracted meeting will follow Mr. Burnett's sermon conducted by Rev. E. Rife, of Muncie.

Albert Johnson is the Democratic nominee for Constable in the Glensford district, and W. C. Loy for Magistrate. In the Pelyton district Mr. W. H. Lemmons was nominated for Magistrate.

Iron, Girard & Co., watch-makers, jewelers, Louisville, have a change in their firm this week. If your watch is out of repair send it to them. They are first-class workmen, and charge very reasonably.

It is estimated that the peach crop in the country will exceed 70,000 bushels, the largest in the history of the country. Fruit raisers say the peaches are the best for several years.

We have received a complimentary ticket to the Liberty Fair which will begin next Tuesday and continue three days. We appreciate this courtesy and will do our best to be present when the gate opens.

William Dehart was killed in Ross county last Thursday in a fight with Robert Anderson, Jr. It is said that Dehart was a bad man and had been in the farm owned by young Anderson's father. A dispute arose resulting as above stated.

Notice, Tax-payers. I have the tax books for the year 1901, and will now be called on to assess your property. I will be at your door every day. Come in and see me.

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DIED.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. C. T. Trippett and wife who were bereft of their oldest single daughter—Miss Myrtle—last Saturday evening. She was only eighteen years old and was a very estimable young lady, and the intelligence of her death will be received with sadness by those with whom she was associated.

The deceased had been a member of the Methodist Church for several years.

She was a member of the church and school, never failing an opportunity to be present when the word of God was to be spoken and taught.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and conducted in the home of Mr. W. P. Wren, and Rev. W. P. Gordon, after which the remains were borne to the city cemetery, followed by many relatives and friends, whose hearts were saddened by the death of this dear friend of the community.

It is believed that God does all things for the best, but at times it is hard to be made reconciled to His Divine will; yet

"Sometimes when all His lessons have been learned, we are still too young to understand."

The deceased's friends will be grieved with her death, but we will comfort her with the words of the beloved Saviour.

It is the desire of the family that the remains be interred in the cemetery of the First Baptist church.

Dr. Jackson will be at the Russell Springs Hotel, Russell Springs, Ky., during the summer season—July and August. Persons desiring to try the new method of healing should avail themselves of the opportunity while on their summer vacation. Good hotel accommodations can be obtained at reasonable rates.

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INDIAN TERRITORY.

Mounds, I. T. July 27, 1901.
Editor of *News*:

I am before thinking for quite a while I would try and give the people of old Astoria a inkling of the most beautiful country on the face of the globe. Mounds is the first town south of Sapulpa, on the Red River division of the "Frisco Railroad. It is located in one of the finest prairie sections of country in the Territory and overlooks a country that is as charming and beautiful as the finest dreams of the most imaginative artist. Great sweeping prairies, dotted here and there with mounds which taper and tower in such perfect proportion would lead one to suppose that they were made to order by some one skilled in the art of designing and shaping. But they were not made by the Indians, that is certain, for they are superstitious and naturally averse to the use of all the appliances of industry.

I believe this country was at one time the sea-bed, and the mounds were made by the water. In the distance there are walls of timber and hills which extend on the west to the very horizon. There can be no more beautiful landscape picture imagined than is to be seen here.

On the 8th day of November last the writer arrived at this place. It was not large then. It consisted of a government town-site, laid off in a field of the finest corn you ever saw grow; ears as long as a Kentucky mule's ear, surrounded by a barbed wire fence. On the outside of the fence was the "Frisco" line station and section-house. That was the town at that stage of the game. At this writing it has a population of 1,000 people and is rapidly growing.

What makes the town is the rich country that surrounds it. The land is the finest in the Creek nation. It raises corn, cotton, wheat, oats, kaffer corn, potatoes—Irish and sweet, fruits and berries of all kinds.

The land is a deep black gumbo soil and is very quick in maturing seeds and creating good, sturdy plants, thereby making good crops.

There is no place in the country where better opportunities can be found for investments and farming than can be found in and through the country surrounding the town. True, it has been very dry for us this season, knocking the corn down to less than half a crop, but we have an inexhaustable supply of hay; and there being a total failure in crops in about fifteen States in the union, hay is bringing from \$10 to \$15 per ton, about three times as much as it was ever known to bring here, and there are being hundreds of tons shipped from this point daily to various points in the east, consequently the farmers here are not at all down headed over the drought.

We are being blessed at present with all the rain that we can make use of, but it came to late to save the corn. A total failure is unknown in the history of this part of the country. Coal of the best quality, oil, lead and other minerals are here, but as yet undeveloped. Wool in abundance, and I believe plenty of good, pure wholesome water if people would go deep enough after it.

Frust of every kind does well; insects nor diseases of fruit to be fought.

As an evidence of the fertility of the soil in and around Mounds, some accurate idea may be formed when you consider that during the months of November, December, January, February and March 140 cars of corn were shipped from here destined to Texas points, fully two-thirds of the crop being fed to cattle here at home. The natural advantages are so many that I will not attempt to enumerate them.

The Creek Indians have formulated a treaty and it has been accepted and proclamation issued by President McKinley, ratifying said treaty. Congress passed a bill, making all Creek citizens citizens of the United States.

Towns are thriving and building. Hundreds are flocking to the Eldorado, and soon the great long looked for change will come—the Indians will be supplanted by the progressive white man.

J. A. SALMON.

Frank C. Nickell, a wealthy Rowan county man, was assassinated from ambush.

The Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic reports that during the last year the organization has numbered 100,000 members. At present there are 100,000 members of the old soldiers at the rate of 1,000 a month. During the last ten years the membership of the order has decreased by more than a third. In the department of Illinois the loss by death has been especially severe. During 1900 more than 8,000 out of the total enrollment at the beginning of the year answered the last summons. The flag was hung at half mast more than once over every Grand Army post in the country. Inevitably the death rate of the order must rapidly increase with the passage of each year. Twenty years hence the men who wear the bronze star and eagle will be a mere handful. The Grand Army will be practically extinct.

—Chicago Tribune.

Governor McMillin has sent a special message to the Tennessee Legislature recommending, among other things, the passage of an act legalizing primary elections in that State. He gives as his reason, which is most excellent one, that the present system of loose primaries affords great opportunities for the most flagrant corruption, and is the case in many counties, a nomination being equivalent to an election, and frequently it is the case that most flagrant frauds are practiced with but fear of molestation or punishment, causing embarrassing conditions to arise that engenders not only disregard for party lines but a disrespect for the ballot that is far reaching in effect and hurtful to the best interest of the people.

—Allen County Times.

Japan has no music and the first melodies many of the race ever heard, aside from that of the birds, were hymns sung by Christian missionaries. Notwithstanding this many Japanese have of late years become expert musicians and charming vocalists.

—Agnes the Tariff.

There is good reason for Republicans to fear the ultimate effect of the reduction that has been made by the Wool Trust in its price for all products coming under its control. The reductions range from 10 to 25 per cent, enough to bring a competition to terms. As this is said to be the result of the lowered prices, the necessity of a tariff on wool becomes apparent to one but those interested in the trade.

This is an object lesson in up-to-date tariff manipulation that will not miss its effect with the people. Is the woolen industry to be turned over entirely to the managers of one trust? Are they to stifle all competition and take all the profits that should be divided with the consumer?

It will be hard to define the exact benefit that any raiser of sheep may secure from a tariff that permits one commercial list rest to raise and lower wool without any reference to the supply and demand of the market. He will be as completely at the mercy of the trust as the consumer.

The woolen industry of the United States is not on a firm foundation when such as internal warfare can be waged. The social worth of the wool cuts no figure under the present arrangement.

The exigencies of trust manipulation are the highest consideration.

Protected by the tariff, there is no room for any recourse for either consumer or producer. Republican managers will not fail to see the practical result of this object lesson.

Tariff manipulation will not down.

The months of June and July our baby was toothless and took a cutting off of the bowls and sickness of the stomach his bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in the house and give him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and got better at once.

For sale by M. Cravens.

The city of Louisville has obtained judgment for \$25,000 against R. W. Wooley, an attorney, for taxes. He has paid none since 1902.

—St. Louis Republic.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold mostly of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form. No family should be without it. I keep it in my house at all times." For sale by M. Cravens.

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